OFFEROR SUBMISSION PACKAGE

SOLICITATION: <u>SP0600-03-R-0033</u>

PURCHASE PROGRAM: 1.1d, 1.1i, and 1.1b

THE ENCLOSED SOLICITATION COVERS THE PERIOD:

ATLANTIC/EUROPE/MEDITERRANEAN

July 01, 2003 through June 30, 2004 plus the 30-day carry-over period

To be timely, offers must be received at the Defense Energy Support Center by: January 29, 2003, 1:00 p.m. local time

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. One copy of this Certification Package must be returned to the Defense Energy Support Center as you offer. All documents to be completed and returned are contained in this Offeror Submission Package:
 - X Standard Form 1449
 - X Offer Schedule and Additives (Additives are for JP8 offers only)
 - X Offer Information Sheet
 - X All Applicable Fill-In Clauses
 - DESC Form 2051, Request for Assignment of a Commercial and
 - Government Entity (CAGE) Code
 - X DESC-P Form 1, Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan
- 2. Be sure to check your offer prices in Section B for accuracy and legibility prior to submission. Initial all changes. Sign and date the Standard Form 1449 in ink.
- 3. If you are submitting your offer by facsimile, please limit your facsimile transmission to the contents of this Offer Submission Package.
- 4. By submission of this package, you are stating that ALL terms and conditions of the entire solicitation are accepted and apply to your offer unless clearly stated herein.

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NOTE: Review the Schedule of Requirements located in the Addendum on Page <u>A-6</u> through <u>A-15</u>, and complete the OFFER SCHEDULE, ADDITIVE COST (FOR JP8 OFFERS ONLY), and OFFER INFORMATION SHEET.

OFFER SCHEDULE

ITEM	PRODUCT	QTY (USG)	MODE	(O) ORIGIN OR (D) DESTINATION	SHIPPING/FOB POINT*	OFFER UNIT PRICE (USD/USG) EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11, 2002
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^{*}If offering FOB origin, put the shipping point.

ADDITIVE COST (FOR JP8 OFFERS ONLY)

Please provide the cost of Fuel System Icing In	hibitor (FSII):	_ at a concentration of 0.10 - 0.15 volume percent
Does the unit price contain the cost of FSII:	Yes No	
Please provide the cost of Corrosion Inhibitor ((CI):	
Does the unit price contain the cost of CI:	Yes No	
Please provide the cost of Static Dissipator Add	litive (SDA):	-
Does the unit price contain the cost of SDA:	Yes No	
JP8 will be evaluated with or without FSII, CI,	and SDA, as applicable.	

If offering FOB destination, put the receiving activity location.

OFFER INFORMATION SHEET

1. State the minimum/maximum quantities for award by product and by shipping point for each method of delivery:

PRODUCT	MODE	SHIPPING POINT	MINIMUM QUANTITY (U.S. GALLONS)	MAXIMUM QUANTITY (U.S. GALLONS)

2. State the minimum/maximum quantities (parcel size) for each individual lift at each shipping point for each method of delivery by product:

PRODUCT	MODE	SHIPPING POINT	MINIMUM QUANTITY (U.S. BARRELS)	MAXIMUM QUANTITY (U.S. BARRELS)
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3. State the maximum quantity available per month per product for each method of delivery and shipping point:

PRODUCT	MODE	SHIPPING POINT	MAXIMUM MONTHLY QUANTITY (USG)

4. State the minimum number of days between lifts per product for each method of delivery and shipping point per product (please state if there is no interval required between lifts):

PRODUCT	MODE	SHIPPING POINT	NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN LIFTS

OFFER INFORMATION SHEET CONT'D

NOTES:

- FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY: DESC will add 5 days to offered tanker lift intervals and 3 days to offered barge lift intervals to determine if the maximum total quantity offered for each offered item can be lifted under a resultant contract. Additionally, if multiple lift intervals are offered, DESC will evaluate the maximum quantity for award based on the most restrictive lift interval. These evaluation factors were derived from operational scheduling realities and will be used only for evaluation purposes. The Government reserves the right to schedule lifts in accordance with the lift intervals indicated in the Schedule of the resultant contract. If the evaluation of each item results in less total quantity than the total quantity offered for that item, then the Government may not award more than the evaluated total quantity. However, offerors should consider the Government's evaluation factors for tanker and barge lift intervals to assure lift intervals and parcel sizes provide for full evaluation of total offered quantity for all items by all modes of delivery.
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	9.	specify operating nours for bertning and loading at each snipping point.
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B.		y restriction is subject to the Government applying a transportation penalty for evaluation purposes. Any restriction not identified will be considered when calculating laytime allowance (See Clauses F15/F52).
	10.	Specify maximum ballast receiving capability for each shipping point:
	11.	Please provide the Maximum Tanker/Barge Size that your facility can handle. Cargo Capacity:
		Beam:
	12.	Please provide the Maximum Shipping Rate in Barrels Per Hour.
		Barge:
		Tanker:
		Pipeline:
	13.	Please provide any vetting criteria.
	14.	Please provide DUNS Number:

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SECTION F

F29.01 CONTRACTOR ORDERING AGENTS (DESC FEB 1995)

Orders placed hereunder shall be directed to the prime Contractor at the address indicated on the cover page unless another address is indicated below.

(NOTE: Offeror to complete when submitting proposal.)

(DESC 52.216-9F85)

SECTION G

G9.06 ADDRESS TO WHICH REMITTANCE SHOULD BE MAILED (DESC DEC 1999)

Remittances shall be mailed only at the Government's option or where an exception to payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) applies. (See the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION or the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION clause.)

Offeror shall indicate below the complete mailing address (including the nine-digit zip code) to which remittances should be mailed if such address is other than that shown in Block 15a (Standard Form (SF) 33) for noncommercial items or Block 17a (SF 1449) for commercial items. In addition, if offeror did not incorporate its nine-digit zip code in the address shown in Block 15a of the SF 33 or in Block 17a of the SF 1449, the offeror shall enter it below:

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(DESC 52.232-9F55)

(a) The Contractor shall supply the following information to the Contracting Officer no later than 5 days after contract award and before submission of the first request for payment.
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(DO NOT EXCEED 29 CHARACTERS)
CITY AND STATE OF RECEIVING BANK:
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ACCOUNT TYPE CODE: (Contractor to designate one)
[] CHECKING TYPE 22
[] SAVINGS TYPE 32
RECIPIENT'S ACCOUNT NUMBER ENCLOSED IN PARENTHESES:
RECIPIENT'S NAME:
STREET ADDRESS:
CITY AND STATE: (DO NOT EXCEED 25 CHARACTERS)
NOTE: Additional information may be entered in <u>EITHER</u> paragraph (b) <u>OR</u> paragraph (c) below. Total space available for information entered in (b) OR (c) is 153 characters.
(b) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA:
(DO NOT EXCEED 153 CHARACTERS)

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS PAYMENTS - CORPORATE TRADE EXCHANGE (DESC JUN 2000)

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- (e) Any change by the Contractor in designation of the bank account to receive electronic transfer of funds in accordance with this clause must be received by the Contracting Officer no later than 30 days prior to the date the change is to become effective.
 - (f) The electronic transfer of funds does not constitute an assignment of such funds in any form or fashion.
- (g) In the event corporate trade exchange (CTX) payments cannot be processed, the Government retains the option to make payments under this contract by check.

(h) NOTICE TO FOREIGN SUPPLIERS.

- (1) Payment may be made through the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer system. The bank designated as the receiving bank must be located in the United States and must be capable of receiving Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions. The appropriate American Bankers Association nine-digit identifier must be supplied in order for payments to be processed through CTX.
- (2) If your account is with a foreign bank that has an account with a bank located within the United States, the U.S. bank may be designated as the receiving bank. The recipient's name and account number shall identify the foreign bank, and transfer instructions to supplier's account must be specified in (b) and (c) above.
- (3) The Third Party Information supplied in (c) above will be located in the first RMT segment of the CTX payment information sent to the receiving bank.
 - (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of the contract, the requirements of this clause shall control.

(DESC 52.232-9FJ1)

G9.09-1 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (MAY 1999)

(a) METHOD OF PAYMENT.

- (1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term EFT refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.
 - (2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either-
 - (i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or
- (ii) Request the Government to extend payment due dates until such time as the Government makes payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

(b) MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S EFT INFORMATION.

- (1) The Contractor is required to provide the Government with the information required to make contract payment by EFT (see paragraph (j) of this clause). The Contractor shall provide this information directly to the office designated in this contract to receive that information no later than 5 days after award. If not otherwise designated in the contract, the payment office is the designated office for receipt of the Contractor's EFT information. If more than one designated office is named for the contract, the Contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the designated payment office(s).
- (2) If the Contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the Contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the designated office. However, EFT information supplied to a designated office shall be applicable only to contracts that identify that designated office as the office to receive EFT information for that contract.
- (c) **MECHANISMS FOR EFT PAYMENT.** The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal Payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR Part 210.

(d) SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.

- (1) The Government is not required to make any payment until after receipt, by the designated office, of the correct EFT information from the Contractor. Until receipt of the correct EFT information, any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of any delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.
- (2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than the 30 days after its receipt by the designated office to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office. If such suspension would result in a late payment under the prompt payment terms of this contract, the Contractor's request for suspension shall extend the due date for payment by the number of days of the suspension.

(e) LIABILITY FOR UNCOMPLETED OR ERRONEOUS TRANSFERS.

- (1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for--
 - (i) Making a correct payment;
 - (ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and
 - (iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.
- (2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and-
- (i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously direct funds; or
- (ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provision of paragraph (d) shall apply.
- (f) **EFT AND PROMPT PAYMENT.** A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.
- (g) **EFT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.** If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall provide the EFT information required by paragraph (j) of this clause to the designated office, and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

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- (h) **LIABILITY FOR CHANGE OF EFT INFORMATION BY FINANCIAL AGENT.** The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information provided by the Contractor's financial agent.
- (i) **PAYMENT INFORMATION.** The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address in the contract.
- (j) **EFT INFORMATION.** The Contractor shall provide the following information to the designated office. The Contractor may supply this data for multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause). The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent per contract capable of receiving and processing the EFT information using the EFT methods described in paragraph (c) of this clause.
 - (1) The contract number (or other procurement identification number).
 - (2) The Contractor's name and remittance address, as stated in the contract(s).
- (3) The signature (manual or electric, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the Contractor official authorized to provide this information.
- (4) The name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the Contractor's financial agent. contract, and account number at the Contractor's financial agent.
 - (5) The Contractor's account number and the type of account (checking, savings, or lockbox).
 - (6) If applicable, the Fedwire Transfer System telegraphic abbreviation of the Contractor's financial agent.
- (7) If applicable, the Contractor shall also provide the name, address, telegraphic abbreviation, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the correspondent financial institution receiving the wire transfer payment if the Contractor's financial agent is not directly on-line to the Fedwire Transfer System and, therefore, not the receiver of the wire transfer payment.

(FAR 52.232-34)

G9.11 DESIGNATION OF OFFICE FOR GOVERNMENT RECEIPT OF ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER INFORMATION (MAY 1999)

- (a) As provided in paragraph (b) of the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION clause, the Government has designated the office cited in paragraph (c) of this clause as the office to receive the Contractor's electronic funds transfer (EFT) information, in lieu of the payment office of this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall send all EFT information and any changes to EFT information to the office designated in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Contractor shall not send EFT information to the payment office or any other office than that designated in paragraph (c). The Government need not use any EFT information sent to any office other than that designated in paragraph (c).
 - (c) DESIGNATED OFFICE.

Name:	Defense Energy Support Center
Mailing Address:	Attn: DESC-BZD, Room 2954
Training Francisco	8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4950
	Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6222
Telephone Number(s	o: <u>(703)</u> 767-9311
Person(s) to Contact:	Frin Ralnh
1 cison(s) to Contact.	21 iii Xaipii
Electronic Address:	Erin.Ralph@dla.mil
	(FAR 52.232-35)

SECTION J

LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, & OTHER ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR) AND CAGE CODE INSTRUCTIONS

ATTACHMENT 2 STANDARDIZED FORMAT FOR USE IN THE PREPARATION OF PRODUCT TEST REPORTS (SEP 01)

SECTION K

K1.01-9 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (ALT I) (APR 2001/OCT 2000)

- (a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--
- (1) **Emerging small business** means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the standard industrial classification code designated.
 - (2) Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service—
- (i) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (ii) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract, the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process of penalties.
 - (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern—
 - (i) Means a small business concern—
- (A) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (B) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (ii) Service disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).
- (4) **Small business concern** means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
 - (5) Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern—
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
 - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.
- (6) **Women-owned business concern** means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
 - (7) Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern-
- (i) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
 - (ii) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- (b) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6050M). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUM	IBER (TIN).
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[] TIN:	
[] TIN has been applied for.	
[] TIN is not required because:	
connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.I. [] Offeror is an agency or in	ten, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S. strumentality of a foreign government; strumentality of a Federal, state, or local government;

(4) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.
[] Sole proprietorship;
[] Partnership;
[] Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
[] Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
[] Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
[] Foreign government;
[] International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
Other:
(5) COMMON PARENT.
Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent.
Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN
 (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply. (1) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
[] is
s not
a small business concern.
(2) VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it—
[] is
is not
a veteran-owned small business concern.
(3) SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it—
[] is [] is not
a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
(4) SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it—
[] is [] is not
a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

	(5) WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small
business concern	in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it-
	[] is [] is not
	a women-owned small business concern.
threshold.	NOTE: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition
	(6) WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN). (Complete only if romen-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this offeror represents that it -
	[] is
	a women-owned business concern.
	(7) TIE BID PRIORITY FOR LABOR SURPLUS AREA CONCERNS. If this is an invitation for bid, small business tify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier mount to more than 50 percent of the contract price.
	(8) SMALL BUSINESS SIZE FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS TON PROGRAM. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards n.)
of the four design	(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one nated industry groups (DIGs)). The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
	[] is [] is not
	an emerging small business.
	 (ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories esignated industry groups (DIGs)). The offeror represents as follows: (A) The offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) The	e offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross	Number of
Revenues column if size standard s	stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).	

(Check one of the following:)	
NUMBER of EMPLOYEES	AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS REVENUES
ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONG BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM - DISADVANTAGED ST.	
on its disadvantaged status.) (i) GENERAL. The offeror represents that either (A) It	
this representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concern material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(d	e its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after
(B) It [] has [] has not	
submitted a completed application to the Sma small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Sub- material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since	
(ii) JOINT VENTURE UNDER THE PRICE EV. BUSINESS CONCERNS. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provisi participating in the joint venture. The offeror shall enter the name of the sr venture:	ion is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is
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			plete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph $(c)(2)$ or $(c)(9)$ of this provision.) The y in which its ownership falls:
]]	Black American
	[]	Hispanic American
	[]	Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
	[]	Asian-Pacific American (persons with origin from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
	[]	Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
	[]	Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.
	CER	TIFIC	CATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE
ORDER 11246.	_) It	IOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE. The offeror represents that-
			has not
	pa	articipa	ated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation; and
	(ii)) It	
			has has not
	file	ed all	required compliance reports.
(2		FFIR) It	MATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE. The offeror represents that
			has developed and has on file has not developed and does not have on file
Subparts 60-1 and 6			establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR
	(ii)) It	
regulations of the Se	ecret		has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and Labor.

- (e) CERTIFICATION REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000). By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.
- (f) BUY AMERICAN ACT TRADE AGREEMENTS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE. (Applies only if DFARS clause 252.225-7007, TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT, is incorporated by reference in this solicitation.)
 - (1) The offeror certifies that--
- (i) Each end product, except the end products listed in subparagraph (2) below, is a domestic end product (as defined in the BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM clause of this solicitation); and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.
 - (2) The offeror must identify and certify all end products that are not domestic end products.
- (i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "U.S.-made end products" but do not meet the definition of "domestic end product":

	(Insert line item no.)		
(ii)	The offeror certifies that	the following supplies are qualifying count	ry end products:
	(Insert line item no.)		(Insert country of origin)
(iii)	The offeror certifies that	the following supplies are qualify as design	ated country end products:
	(Insert line item no.)		(Insert country of origin)
(iv)	The offeror certifies that	the following supplies qualify as Caribbean	Basin country end products
	(Insert line item no.)		(Insert country of origin)
(v)	The offeror certifies that	the following supplies qualify as NAFTA	country end products:
	(Insert line item no.)		(Insert country of origin)
(vi)) The offeror certifies tha	t the following supplies are other nondesign	nated country end products:
	(Insert line item no.)		(Insert country of origin)
	(LIST AS NECESSARY)	

(3) Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to U.S.-made end products, qualifying country end products, designated country end products, NAFTA country end products, and Caribbean Basin country end products over other end products.

(g) BUY AMERICAN ACT - NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA) IMPLEMENTATION ACT -
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE. (Applies only if DFARS clause 252.225-7036, NORTH AMERICAN FREE
TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA) IMPLEMENTATION ACT, clause is incorporated by reference in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that--

(Insert line item number)

- (i) Each end product, except the end products listed in subparagraph (2) below, is a domestic end product (as defined in the BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM clause of this solicitation); and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.
 - (2) The offeror must identify and certify all end products that are not domestic end products.
- (i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "U.S.-made end products," but do not meet the definition of "domestic end products":

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualifying country (except Canada) end products: (Insert line item number) (Insert country of origin) (iii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as NAFTA country end products: (Insert line item number) (Insert country of origin) (iv) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are other non-NAFTA country end products: (Insert line item number) (Insert country of origin) (LIST AS NECESSARY)

- (3) Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to U.S.-made end products, qualifying country end products, or NAFTA country end products over other end products.
- (h) CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD (EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.)

	The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that
	(1) The offeror and/or any of its principals
	[] are [] are not
1	presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency
and	(2) [] have [] have not,

within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, State, or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

	(3) [] are [] are not	
offenses.	presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civi	lly charged by a government entity with, commission of any of these
ORDER 1312	6). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i	E OF CHILD LABOR FOR LISTED END PRODUCTS (EXECUTIVE)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at
(/ 1	(1) List End Product.	
	(Insert end product)	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	(Insert country of origin)
	(Insert end product)	(Insert country of origin)
(i)(1) of this p	(2) CERTIFICATION. [If the Contracting Office rovision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i)	er has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.
manufactured i	(i) [] The offeror will not supply an end product in the corresponding country as listed for that product.	act listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or
forced or inden	in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The	isted in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or ne offeror certifies that it had made a good faith effort to determine whether ture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of child labor.

K1.05 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 1995)

- (a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this clause--
- (1) **Foreign person** means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2415).
- (2) **United States person** is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern that is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.

K1.05 CONT'D

- (b) CERTIFICATION. By submitting this offer, the offeror, if a foreign person, company, or entity, certifies that it-
 - (1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and
- (2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(DFARS 252.212-7000, tailored)

K1.06 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (JUN 1999)

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "**DUNS**" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at **1-800-333-0505**. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - (1) Company name;
 - (2) Company address;
 - (3) Company telephone number;
 - (4) Line of business;
 - (5) Chief executive officer/key manager;
 - (6) Date the company was started;
 - (7) Number of people employed by the company; and
 - (8) Company affiliation.
- (c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet Home Page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an email to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.204-6)

K5 USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (DESC MAY 1994)

- (a) **DEFINITIONS.**
- (1) **Electronic Data Interchange** (EDI) means the computer-to-computer exchange of business documents between trading partners using a public standard format.
- (2) American National Standards Institute (ANSI) means the agency that formulates the guidelines for the standards used in EDI transactions. X12 is the ANSI subcommittee responsible for the development and maintenance of guidelines for use in exchanging standard business transactions electronically.
 - (3) **Trading partner** means any business customer engaging in an EDI program.
- (4) **Trading Partner Agreement** (TPA) means the legal document wherein the trading partners agree to the electronic exchange of documents.
 - (5) Value Added Network (VAN) means the electronic mailbox through which EDI partners exchange business transactions.
- (b) The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) may utilize EDI for certain documents in contracts awarded under this solicitation. DESC has implemented a system using the (ANSI) X12 standards, as applicable, for EDI. When EDI procedures are to be used, DESC and the Contractor will enter into a TPA.
 - (c) A check in this block indicates that the Contractor has already entered into a TPA with DESC.
 - (d) Upon submission of the following data, DESC will forward a TPA to the Contractor for execution:

(1) Company Name:	
(2) Point of Contact for EDI:	
(3) POC's Telephone Number:	
(4) POC's Address:	

(5)	(5) VAN Service Provider(s):				
(6)	6) Provide information for the following fields:				
	ISA07	Company Qualifier			
	ISA08	Company Value			
	GS03	Company Value			
(7)	Please identify	y:			
	Element Separ	rator:		-	
	Subelement Se	eparator:		-	
	Segment Terminator:				

- (e) By execution of the TPA, the Contractor agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the agreement governing any transactions with the Government through EDI, in addition to the terms and conditions of the contract. TPAs will be contract independent. Only one will be signed between the Contractor and DESC. As contracts are awarded, the TPA will be incorporated into the specific contracts upon the mutual agreement of the Contractor and DESC.
 - (f) When a TPA is executed--
- (1) The TPA shall identify, among other things, the VAN(s) through which electronic transmissions are made, the Transaction Sets available, security procedures, and guidelines for implementation.
- (2) The Contractor shall be responsible for providing its own computer hardware, computer software, and VAN connections necessary to transmit and receive data electronically under the framework of the TPA.
 - (3) Transaction Sets will be unique to each contract and will be incorporated into contracts as agreed to by the parties.
 - (4) Nothing in the TPA will invalidate any part of the contract between the Contractor and DESC.
 - (5) All terms and conditions that would otherwise be applicable to a paper document shall apply to the electronic document. (DESC 52.232-9F30)

K15.01 RELEASE OF UNIT PRICES (BULK) (DESC NOV 2002)

- (a) The Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) has routinely released the unit prices of successful and unsuccessful offerors to interested parties at the conclusion of the procurement. This information has been released in various formats, including abstracts of offers received, bid evaluation model reports, notices to unsuccessful offers, and other summary formats. Updated contract prices are also publicly posted on the DESC website throughout the delivery period of some contracts. Offerors have not objected to DESC's routine release or disclosure of these unit prices.
- (b) DESC will continue to release unit prices of successful offers after contract award pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2305(g)(2), FAR 15.506(d)(2) and 32 CFR 286h-3.
- (c) DESC will continue to release unit prices of unsuccessful offers after contract award that are included in a Government document, such as the Bid Evaluation Model or other similar evaluation document, in accordance with DoD 5400.7-R (C5.2.8.2.). (DESC 52.224-9F26)

K28 REFINERY INFORMATION (BULK) (DESC JUN 1986)

Offerors are required to submit the following information on each item offered. Dealers should indicate the producing company and manufacturing point of the product on which they are offering. All such information shall be received by the Defense Energy Support Center at time of initial offer.

	•		RY/SHIPPING POINT, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY, STA	TE
AND ZIP C	ODE, TELEPHONE NO., .	AND NO. OF EMPLOY	YEES AT EACH SHIPPING POINT):	
			-	
			(DESC 52.208-9F05)	
K28.01	NOTIFICATION OF VE	ESSEL EXPECTED TIN	ME OF ARRIVAL (ETA) (DESC MAR 1992) (REV)	
	As required by the TANK	ER DEMURRAGE AND	D LOADING CONDITIONS clause and/or the BARGE DEMURRAGE	
	CONDITIONS clause, when	Government vessel loading	ings are involved, offerors shall submit the following information for each	h port
offered:	PORT:			
	NOTIFICATION TELEX	NUMBER:		
			(DESC 52.247-9F95)	
K45.01	FACSIMILE OR ELECT (a) FACSIMILE INVOI		(DESC JAN 1998)	
	()) is authorized when the offeror will utilize this method of invoicing at al	l times.
	(2) Offeror shall indic	ate whether or not he inte	tends to submit invoices via FAX:	
	[] YES	[] NO		
	(3) See the SUBMISS	SION OF INVOICES FOR	OR PAYMENT clause for FAX invoicing procedures.	
	* *	VOICES BY THE PAY		
reason for re		ed improper in accordance	ce with the Prompt Payment Act may be returned to the offeror via FAX	with the
reason for re		AX number for returning	g improper invoices is	
	(For ove	erseas locations, include t	the country code)	
	(b) ELECTRONIC INV		tonic Detailed on CDD Constitution in the defending the	
SUBMISSIO affected item	ON OF INVOICES FOR PAY		tronic Data Interchange (EDI) for all applicable items (as defined in the prized when the offeror will utilize this method of invoicing at all times for	r those
		ndicate whether it intends	ls to submit electronic invoices via EDI.	
	[] YES	[] NO		
	(3) See the SUBMISS	SION OF INVOICES FOR	OR PAYMENT for electronic invoicing procedures.	

(DESC 52.232-9F20)

K85 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)

- (a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this provision--
- (1) **Government of a terrorist country** includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.
- (2) **Terrorist country** means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under Section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.
 - (3) **Significant interest**, as used in this provision means--
- (i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;
 - (ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as director or officer;
 - (iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;
- (iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or
 - (v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.
- (b) **PROHIBITION ON AWARD.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) DISCLOSURE.

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the offeror or a subsidiary of the offeror, the offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest each government has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include--

- (1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and
- (2) A description of the significant interest held by each Government.

(a) Foreign taxes included in the contract price are as follows:

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K86 FOREIGN TAXES (DESC JUN 1987)

As stated in the TAXES - FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS clause, unless the contract provides otherwise, the contract price must include all applicable taxes and duties. In accordance with the TAXES - FOREIGN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS clause, the offeror shall list below, in paragraph (a), the specific name and amount of the foreign taxes included in the price. If, when permitted by the contract, foreign taxes are not included in the offered price but are expected to be invoiced separately, the offeror shall list the specific name and amount of these taxes in paragraph (b) below.

NAME OF TAX	<u>AMOUNT</u>
(b) Foreign taxes invoiced separately are as follows:	
NAME OF TAX	<u>AMOUNT</u>

SECTION L

L2.05-2 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC SEP 2000)

- (a) NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD. The NAICS code for this acquisition is 324110. The small business size standard is no more than 1,500 employees: and a capacity of no more than 75,000 barrels per day and 90% refined by the contractor. However, the small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but that proposes to furnish an item that it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees, including all affiliates.
- (b) **SUBMISSION OF OFFERS.** Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--
 - (1) The solicitation number;
 - (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt;
 - (3) The name, address, and telephone, and facsimile number of the offeror (and electronic address if available);
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
 - (5) Terms of any express warranty;
 - (6) Price and any discount terms;
 - (7) "Remit to" address, if different from mailing address;
 - (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications in the certification package;
 - (9) Acknowledgment of solicitation amendments;
- (10) Names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation;

(11) Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by
evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office;

- (12) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (13) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) **PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS.** The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 180 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) **PRODUCT SAMPLES.** When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) **MULTIPLE OFFERS.** Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
 - (f) LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF OFFERS.
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2) (i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or
- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

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- (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) CONTRACT AWARD (not applicable to Invitations for Bids).

- (1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.
 - (2) The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government's interest.
 - (3) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.
- (4) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. While the Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract after oral or written discussions with offerors, it reserves the right not to conduct discussions, as determined by the Contracting Officer. However, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right not to conduct discussions as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
 - (5) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.
- (6) A written award or acceptance of proposal mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the proposal shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- (h) **MULTIPLE AWARDS.** The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) AVAILABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE SOLICITATION.

(1) (i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards, and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to-

GSA FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 470 EAST L'ENFANT PLAZA SW, SUITE 8100 WASHINGTON DC 20407 TELEPHONE: (202) 619-8925

FAX: (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

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(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained either through the Defense Standardization Program Internet website at http://www.dsp.dla.mil or from the--

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SINGLE STOCK POINT (DoDSSP) BUILDING 4 SECTION D 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PA 19111-5094 TELEPHONE: (215) 697-2667/2179

FAX: (215) 697-1462

- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained-
 - (A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or
 - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at http://assist.daps.mil.
- (3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance
- (j) DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an email to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.212-1, tailored/DESC 52.212-9F05)

L2.07 EVIDENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY (DESC JAN 1998)

- (a) Any offeror not performing a significant portion of the contract with its own facilities and personnel may be determined by the Contracting Officer to be nonresponsible.
- (b) If the offeror's source of supply is a firm or refinery independent of the offeror, the offeror shall submit evidence of a supply commitment from such source(s) when submitting its offer under this solicitation. Evidence of supply commitments must extend to the subcontracting level at which the product is produced.
- (c) Such evidence may be in the form of a signed copy of the contract between the offeror and its supplier or in the form of a contingency letter from the supplier or other satisfactory documentation. In any event, such evidence of agreement shall clearly identify-
 - (1) The volumes to be supplied;
 - (2) The specification(s) of product(s) to be supplied;
 - (3) The points of delivery and period of contract performance;
 - (4) The escalation provision(s) applicable to products to be supplied; and
 - (5) The supplier's delivery and inspection terms and conditions.
- (d) If the offeror changes its source of supply, such change must be made no later than the time specified for the submission of Final Revised Proposals. A notice of a change in the offeror's source of supply must include the documentation set forth in (c) above.
 - (e) Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in a determination of nonresponsibility by the Contracting Officer. (DESC 52.209-9F15)